

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:22-cv-502-BO

MELINDA ROJAS, )  
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Plaintiff,         )  
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v.                     )  
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LELAND DUDEK,      )  
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,    )  
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Defendant.         )

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**ORDER**

This action being submitted to the Court for an Order upon Plaintiff's showing that the Commissioner of Social Security should pay the sum of \$18,000.00 for attorney fees, representing less than 25% of Plaintiff's accrued back benefits, to be paid from Plaintiff's back benefits pursuant to § 406(b) of the Social Security Act. It also appearing that upon receipt of the 406(b) fee, Plaintiff's counsel shall pay Plaintiff the lesser EAJA fee of \$8,300.00.

It is therefore ORDERED that the Commissioner of Social Security pay Plaintiff's counsel, Charlotte W. Hall, the sum of \$18,000.00, sent to her office at P.O. Box 58129, Raleigh, North Carolina 27658, and that Plaintiff's counsel pay Plaintiff the sum of \$8,300.00, and upon the payment of such sums, this case is dismissed with prejudice.

This the 2 day of May 2025,

  
United States District Judge Terrence W. Boyle